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STATEMENT OF FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MADE ON AUGUST 9 1937
CONCERNING MOVEMENT OF CHINESE CENTRAL ARMY
TOWARD NORTH ALONG THE TIENTSIN-
PUKOU RAILWAY LINE.

The northward movements of the Chinese Central armies along
the Tientsin-Pukou Railway as of August 9.

In Hopei Province:

1. At Machan (about 30 kilometres south of Tientsin)
 - a. The 85th Division.
 - b. (The 38th Division of the 29th Army under
Chang Tsu-chung.)
2. At Tsangchow:
The 39th Division.
3. At Tsaochiang and its neighbourhood:
The 41st Division.

According to the statement of General Han Fu-chu, concentra-
tion in Hopei Province of four divisions including a part of the
29th Army has been completed.

In Shantung:

1. At Tehchow:
The 23rd Division.
General Han Fu-chu stated that it has been planned
to concentrate two divisions in and around
Tsangchow.
2. At Tanchow:
The 21st Division.

In the province of Shantung there are already four divisions

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of the Shantung Army, namely, the 20th, 22nd, 74th and 31st Divisions.

In Kiangsu:

In the neighbourhood of Hsuechow are the following divisions: the 17th, 2nd, 61st, 77th and 97th Divisions.

In addition to the forces the "anking authorities are fast advancing their armies toward the Peiping-Tientsin area from the direction of Suiyuan and Shansi.

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支那中央軍の進出による北上状態に關する
一九三七年八月九日外務省スボークスマンの聲明

八月九日現在支那中央軍の進出線による北上状態

河北省

一 居 敵（天津南方約八十里）

イ 隊 八十五師團

ロ（張自忠麾下）二十九師團 第三十八師團

三 滄州

第三十九師團

三 藁城及びその近郊

第三十一師團

//// 敵復讐將軍の聲明によれば二十九師團の一部を含む四ヶ師團の河北省
進出が完了したといはれる。

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一、德州

第二十三師團

陸軍の第四によれば滄州及びその周辺に二ヶ師團を集結する
計畫であつたといふ

二、燕州

第二十一師團

山東省にはすでに山東軍の四ヶ師團が集結してある。すなはち第二十、
二十二、七十四、八十一の四師團である。

江蘇省

徐州近傍には次の諸師團がある。すなはち第十七、二、六十一、七十七
及九七師團である。

右の外南京當局は緩遠、山西方面より平津方面に向つて麾下軍隊を急速に
前進せしめつゝある。

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